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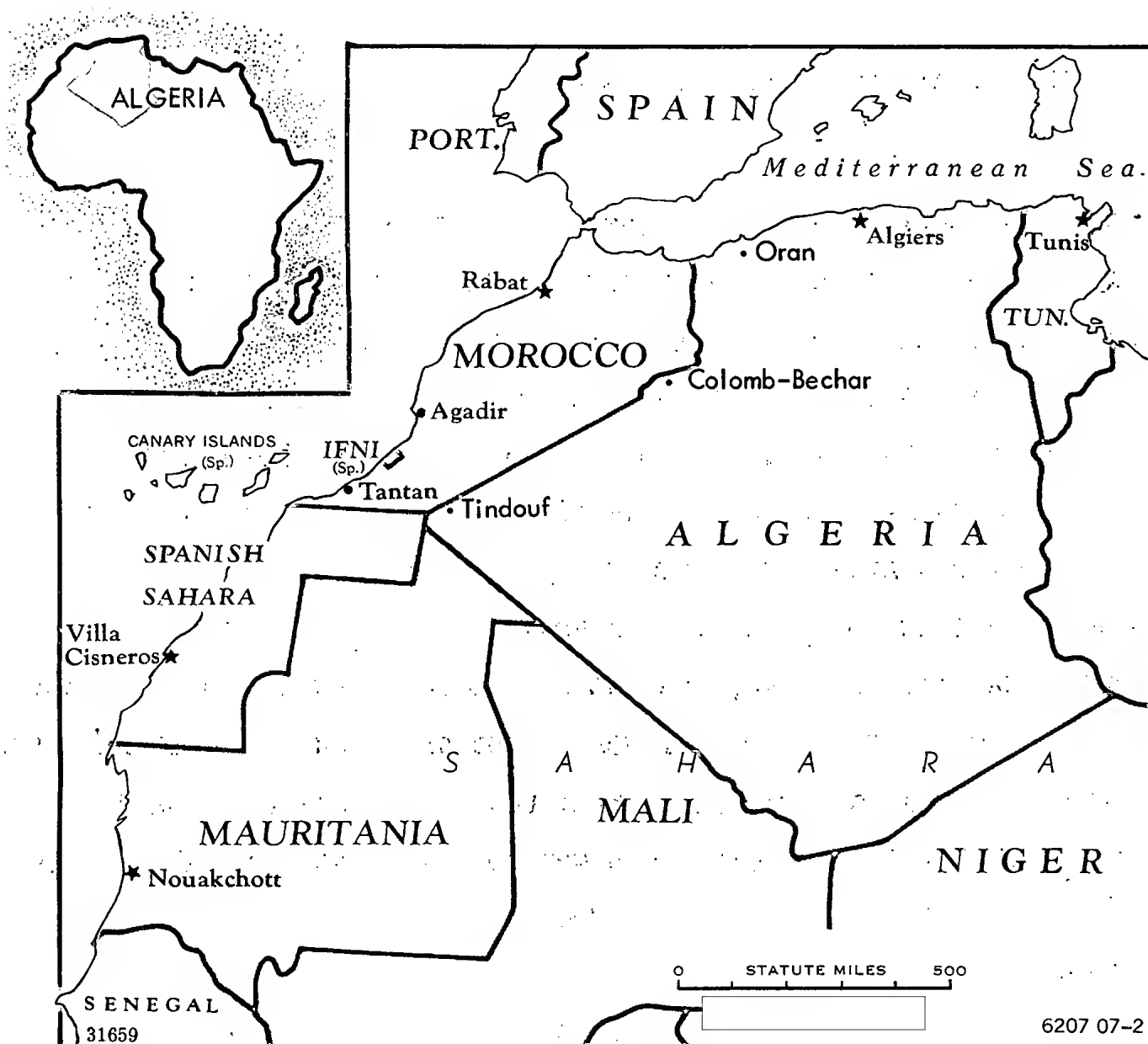
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TOP SECRET**THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--7 JULY 1962****1. ALGERIA/MOROCCO:**

A. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED ITS HOLD IN ALGERIA AS TROOPS LARGELY LOYAL TO BEN BELLA CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO THE COUNTRY FROM TUNISIA AND MOROCCO.

B. SUSPICION IS GROWING THAT BEN BELLA MAY HAVE BOUGHT THE SUPPORT OF KING HASSAN II BY PROMISING TO RECOGNIZE MOROCCO'S CLAIM TO A PORTION OF ALGERIAN SAHARA WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO MOROCCO BECAUSE IT OPENS A DIRECT WAY INTO MAURITANIA, MOST OF WHICH MOROCCO CLAIMS. MOROCCAN FORCES LAST WEEK MOVED INTO THE TINDOUF AREA CLAIMING THAT FERHAT ABBAS, WHEN HE WAS PREMIER, AGREED TO CEDE THE AREA TO MOROCCO. THEY LATER WITHDREW, BUT THE STAKES ARE HIGH ENOUGH IN ALGERIA SO THAT SUCH A CLAIM MIGHT NOW BE SUCCESSFULLY PRESSED. ABBAS, NOW IN BEN BELLA'S CAMP, HAS NOT COMMENTED SO FAR. BEN BELLA IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN MOROCCO SHORTLY.

2. CONGO:

THE CONGOLESE PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY PASSED (72-2) A BILL CREATING TWO PROVINCES (NORTH AND SOUTH) OUT OF KATANGA. THIS MOVE TO GIVE SOME AURA OF LEGALITY TO ADOULA'S EFFORTS TO GAIN CONTROL OF NORTHERN KATANGA MAKES IT CLEAR THAT ADOULA HAS NO INTENTION OF PURSUING NEGOTIATIONS WITH TSHOMBE. THE ACTION COINCIDES WITH REPORTS OF A RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING IN NORTH KATANGA, WHICH, AS TSHOMBE CHARGES, WAS PROBABLY STARTED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES. WE ALSO SEE THE MOVE AS AN EFFORT BY ADOULA TO STRENGTHEN HIMSELF AGAINST CABALS FORMING AGAINST HIM IN ALMOST EVERY QUARTER.

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3. PERU:

HAYA'S PARTY CONVENTION REJECTED HIS OFFER TO BOW OUT, DECLARING THIS WOULD BE ILLEGAL; THE ISSUE, IT SAID IN A UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION, MUST BE LEFT TO THE NEW ASSEMBLY. THERE, AN ODRIA-HAYA COMPACT TO DEFEAT BELAUNDE SEEMS A LIKELY PROSPECT. IF THE MILITARY CANNOT GET THE NATIONAL ELECTION BOARD TO BUY THEIR CHARGE OF MASSIVE ELECTORAL FRAUD, THEY MAY DROP THEIR BACKING OF BELAUNDE AND PREPARE TO INTERVENE IN THEIR OWN BEHALF.

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PROSPECT FOR ANY AGREEMENT AT GENEVA ON A FORMULA FOR INTEGRATION AND DEMOBILIZATION OF FORCES.

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THE GOULART-CONGRESS IMPASSE CONTINUES AMID A DEVELOPING ATMOSPHERE OF UNREST. THE GENERAL STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF GOULART WAS EFFECTIVE THOUGH NOW TAPERING OFF, SPECULATIVE WITHHOLDING OF GOODS FROM THE MARKET HAS GENERATED A SHARP REACTION FROM CONSUMERS IN MAJOR CITIES. GOULART MUST NOMINATE A NEW PRIME MINISTER THIS WEEK-END.

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7. SOVIET BLOC:

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B. LAST MONTH'S MEETING OF THE BLOC'S COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (CEMA) HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN THE POLISH PRESS AS AN "EXTRAORDINARY SESSION." JUDGING FROM THE SPATE OF CEMA SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS WHICH HAVE FOLLOWED, SOME FAIRLY WIDE-RANGING AND FUNDAMENTAL DECISIONS WERE MADE, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW YET WHAT THEY ARE.

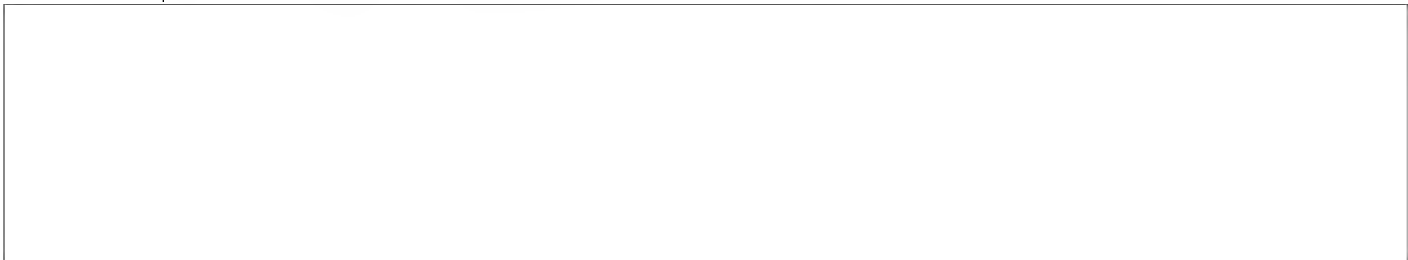
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NOTES

A. THE INDONESIANS SAY AMBASSADOR MALIK HAS TO GO TO WARSAW BEFORE COMING TO DJAKARTA, AND, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE WILL NOT BE IN WASHINGTON ON 9 JULY TO RESUME TALKS WITH THE DUTCH. THEY HEATEDLY DENIED TO AMBASSADOR JONES ANY INTENTION TO DELAY THINGS, BUT INDICATED AT THE SAME TIME THEY FEEL THE DUTCH POSITION IS NOT YET ENTIRELY CLEAR.

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